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TELOMERASE REVERSE TRANSCRIPTASE

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Examiner: J. Eric Angell, Ph.D.

AMENDMENT FOLLOWING
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria VA 22313

Dear Sir,

This Amendment follows a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR § 1.114, which
was filed on December 20, 2005

Careful consideration has been given to the analysis made by the Examiner in the last Office
Action. Please enter the following amendments and remarks.